

Valleyres June 25th 1878.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 10th inst. has just come to hand and I am glad to hear that the Epilobia have reached you safely; enclosed please find \$4.75 for freight.

I have just written to secure a copy of your new Flora, which M^r Boissier has seen at M^r de Candolle's. -

M^r Boissier received a few months ago the invoice of M^r Watson

of which I had a most interesting share and for which please accept my sincere thanks. I will always be ready to subscribe to such additions of exsiccata of the American Flora.

We leave to morrow, if God permits, for Holland and M^r Boissier with D^r Leveillé of Florence and M^r Leresche (two botanists) for Spain to explore the mountains of Asturias & Galicia. If we could take our 4 children

a such collections, we could accompany them with interest,

Yours,

Hoping that you will have found the Philibertia a. satisfactory answer, I thank you most sincerely for having hastened thus to me so long

yours most respectfully

William Darby

I had given orders to prepare the packages but our agent Co would not do it, fears incur the trouble. —